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Following message to be cleared with your department:

In the NSCID Directive No. 5 submitted yesterday afternoon by General Chamberlin to replace the CIA mimeographed proposal... paragraph 1, line 2, after the wored espionage insert an asterisk and at the end of the paper include the following definition*
**Espionage is considered to include both espionage and counter-espionage operations.

The Director of Central Intelligence feels very strongly that this definition must be included.

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